the Kanni Session and this resolution is substantially identical.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I think it is true, Sir. The same proposition was moved once.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I don't think that it is substantially identical.

Deputy President.—I think it is substantially the same. I rule it out.

11. Publication of Marriages.

Deputy President.—The next resolution is that of Mr. C.A. Kunjunni Raja that "*this Council recommends that rules framed by the Government requiring the publication of marriages under the Nayar Regulation in the Government Gazette be deleted.*"

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I do not move the resolution, Sir.

(*Hence it was considered withdrawn.*)

12. Administration Reports.

Deputy President.—The next resolution is in the name of Mr. K. T. Mathew. The Member is absent.

(*Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—*

"*This Council requests the Government to publish annually Administration Reports of all the Departments and supply the Members of the Legislative Council with a copy of all such reports.*")

13. Committee on Kole Cultivation.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Mr. President, Sir, the resolution which stands in my name reads as follows :—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government that a committee consisting of the Diwan Peishkar, the Chief Engineer, the Agricultural Superintendent and three non-official Members of this House be appointed to take evidence on the subject of kole cultivation in the State, and that some definite action be taken to improve the present system by remedying all the defects at present existing, and taking into consideration the suggestion in the reports submitted by the Committee as well as private kole cultivators*".

Hon'ble Members will be aware that in the time of Diwan Mr. (now Sir) T. Vijayaraghavacharia a Committee was appointed to go into the question of *kole* cultivation. The report of the Committee was submitted in the course of a year. Its principal recommendation was to take up the investigation of the Chalakkudi scheme by which the waters of the Chalakkudi river would be diverted by a dam constructed at a point near Echippara and turned on into the bed of the Trichur Lake. Orders were then passed accepting the recommendation and

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